

FORM PTO 1449
(REV 2-32)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEFile No.
158982 / GEM-0163Serial No.
10/710,923

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Applicant(s):
Vass et al.Filing Date:
08/12/2004Group:
NYA

(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
J.C./	1	3,954,098	05/04/1976	Dick et al.	128	2.05 Z	01/31/1975
	2	4,574,807	03/11/1986	Hewson et al.	128	419 PG	03/02/1984
	3	5,245,287	09/14/1993	Nowak et al.	324	322	08/05/1992
	4	5,274,551	12/28/1993	Corby, Jr.	364	413.13	11/29/1991
	5	5,304,212	04/19/1994	Czeisler et al.	607	88	01/10/1992
	6	5,348,020	09/20/1994	Huston	128	696	12/15/1992
	7	5,353,795	10/11/1994	Souza et al.	128	653.2	12/10/1992
	8	5,431,688	07/11/1995	Freeman	607	10	07/19/1993

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
J.C./	1	2002/0010392 A1	01/24/2002	Desai	600	374	08/06/2001
	2	2002/0046756 A1	04/25/2002	Laizzo et al.	128	899	09/14/2001
	3	2002/0138108 A1	09/26/2002	Kralik 2002/10/38105	607	9	10/10/2001
	4	2003/0018251 A1	01/23/2003	Solomon	600	427	04/05/2002
	5	2003/0023266 A1	01/30/2003	Borillo et al.	606	200	07/19/2002
	6	2003/0028183 A1	02/06/2003	Sanchez et al.	606	34	03/27/2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Patents, etc.)

J.C./	1	H. Nikagawa et al., "Role of the Tricuspid Annulus and the Eustachian Valve/Ridge on Atrial Flutter: Relevance to Catheter Ablation of the Septal Isthmus and a New Technique for Rapid Identification of Ablation Success;" <i>Circulation</i> 1996; 94:407-24.
J.C./	2	L. Gepstein et al., "A Novel Method for Nonfluoroscopic Catheter-Based Electroanatomical Mapping of the Heart: In Vitro and In Vivo Accuracy Results;" <i>Circulation</i> 1997; 95:1611-22.
J.C./	3	S. Shpun et al., "Guidance of Radiofrequency Endocardial Ablation with Real-time Three-dimensional Magnetic Navigation System;" <i>Circulation</i> 1997; 96:2016-21.
J.C./	4	J. Sra et al., "Electroanatomic Mapping to Identify Breakthrough Sites in Recurrent Typical Human Flutter;" <i>Pacing Clin. Electrophysiol</i> 2000; 23:1479-92.

Examiner /Jonathan Cwern/

Date considered 11/30/2007

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.